

CHARLES D. JACKSON

Charles D. Jackson was born in New York City in 1902. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1924 and holds an LL.D. from Parsons College. After graduation from Princeton University in 1924, he became head of C.D. Jackson and Company, importers of building materials and in connection with this work travelled extensively all over Europe. In 1931 he joined Time Incorporated as Assistant to the President, becoming General Manager of Life Magazine in 1937. He became Vice President of Time Incorporated in 1940. After the German successes in the summer of 1940, he took leave of absence from Time Inc. to set up and run the Council for Democracy, an organization to combat isolationist sentiment in the United States and to help prepare America for active participation in war. He returned to Time Inc. after a year at this work. In October 1942, he went to Turkey for the State Department and the Bureau of Economic Warfare to work on the problem of the chrome contracts, in an attempt to keep chrome from the Germans. In April 1943, he went to North Africa to become Deputy Chief of Psychological Warfare Branch of Allied Force Headquarters, working in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. In January 1944, he went to England to help organize Psychological Warfare Division of Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, and to prepare for D-Day and the Western European campaign, as Deputy Chief of PWD. He went to France early in July 1944; participated in the French and Belgian campaigns as head of Allied Information Service, the section of PWD dealing with liberated areas. In July 1945, he returned to the United States to resume duties as Vice President of Time Incorporated and become Managing Director of TIME-LIFE International, in which capacity he was responsible for all Time Inc. publishing and newsgathering activities outside the Continental U.S. In February 1949, he became Publisher of FORTUNE. In February 1951, he went on leave from FORTUNE and Time Inc. to become President of the National Committee for a Free Europe Inc., which conducts psychological warfare in the Eastern European satellite countries, operates Radio Free Europe, and has as its aim the combatting of Communism and preservation of hope in the captive countries. In February 1952, Mr. Jackson returned to Time Inc. at the expiration of his leave, and resumed his duties as Publisher of FORTUNE. During October of 1952 he was on leave of absence to head the Eisenhower Headquarters speech-writer group. He returned in November 1952 to TIME and FORTUNE. On February 16, 1953, he resigned as Publisher of FORTUNE and went on leave from Time Inc. to become Special Assistant to President Eisenhower.

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